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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicants : Akihito ONISHI
Serial No. : 10/603,660
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APPARATUS
Attorney Ref. : SAT 192

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March 15, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, the time for response to which is extended up to and including March 17, 2005, by the Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as shown on the following pages.

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